works under the Yojana can be taken up for execution at any time during the year i.e. whenever the need for generating employment is felt. They should preferably be started during lean periods and may continue during the busy agricultural periods too, if felt necessary.

Programmes for the Rural Poor

2793. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various programmes undertaken by Government for the rural poor; and

(b) what is the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) are the two major poverty alleviation programmes for the rural poor. IRDP aims at creation of self-employment for families below the poverty line in rural areas by providing productive assets and inputs to the target groups through the instrument of subsidy and bank credit. JRY aims to generate additional grainful employment for the unemployed and under-employed persons in the rural areas, both men and women, by creating wage-employment opportunities.

(b) The progress achieved in respect of the above programmes during the last two years is as under:-

Programme	Physical Target 1990-91	1991-92	Achievements 1990-91	1991-92
1. Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) (No. of families assisted in million)	2.37	2.25	2.90	2.54
2. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) (No of mandays generated in million)	929.10	735.44	874.56	808.10

National and State Council for Rural Agencies

2794. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to create the National and State Council for rural voluntary agencies and to formulate code of conduct for these agencies; and

(b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

किसानों के लिए वैज्ञानिक-भंडारण की सुविधाएं

2795. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव**: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या वैज्ञानिक तरीके से खेती कर रहे किसानों को विशेषकर तथा ग्रामीण स्तर पर सीमान्त किसानों को वैज्ञानिक-भंडारण की सुविधाएं प्रदान करने की कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और